

## Special Activities\*

### ***Walking Tour***

Join a Park guide for this 40-minute walking tour to the Muhlenberg Brigade.

### ***“History of Valley Forge” Trolley Tour***

90-minute guided trolley tour of the Park highlighting the key stories of the encampment. Call 610-783-1074 for information and reservations. Fee charged.

### ***Encampment Audio Tour***

Follow the Encampment Tour route signs and explore the significant sites of the 1777-78 winter encampment. CD available for purchase in the Visitor Center. Fee charged.

### ***Storytelling Benches***

Storytellers share riveting stories of the Continental Army encampment. Four locations: Visitor Center, Memorial Arch, Washington’s Headquarters and Varnum’s Quarters.

### ***Valley Forge After Hours***

Spend an exciting evening at the famous encampment and see what nights were like for the Continental Army under the leadership of General Washington. Includes a colonial-inspired picnic dinner. Call 215-629-4026 or visit [www.historicphiladelphia.org](http://www.historicphiladelphia.org) Fee charged.

### ***Valley Forge Secrets & Spies Tour***

Especially for kids, ages 8 to 12, this “spies” tour brings the history of Valley Forge alive in an exciting and entertaining way. Fee charged.

### ***Museum Talk***

Join a Park guide for a Museum Talk that tells remarkable stories about the Valley Forge encampment.

### ***Cell Phone Tour***

A unique way to tour the Park. Dial 484-396-1018 for English, 484-396-1015 for Spanish and follow the prompts. Visit the Visitor Center for more details.

### ***Junior Ranger Guided Walk***

Become a Junior Ranger! Kids 6 to 12 years of age will enjoy a guided walk through the encampment area uncovering the hidden stories of Valley Forge through fun and educational activities.

### ***Washington’s Headquarters Tour***

Ranger-led tours of the newly renovated Washington’s Headquarters area are available on the hour and half hour.

### ***Group Programs***

Trolley Tours, Guides, Valley Forge After Hours, Ranger-led interpretive programs and Vault Tours. Visit [www.valleyforgegroups.org](http://www.valleyforgegroups.org) or call 610-783-1006 for more information. Group fee charged.

### ***Education Programs***

Curriculum-based education programs for students in grades 3 through 8 throughout the school year. Call 610-783-1066 for information and reservations. Free and fee based programs available.



## Amenities

### ***Encampment Store at Valley Forge***

Trolley tours, audio tours, unique gifts, prints, books and souvenirs. Coffee, snacks and soft drinks. Located in the Visitor Center. Call 610-783-1074 for more information.

### ***Valley Forge Canteen***

Enjoy your favorite foods. Hot dogs, ice cream, soft drinks, health conscious snacks and much more. Located in the Visitor Center main parking lot. Open seasonally.

### ***Chapel Cabin Shop***

Gifts, souvenirs, snacks, baked goods and candies. Located behind Washington Memorial Chapel. Call 610-783-0576 for details.

### ***Revolutionary Traveler Shuttle***

Free transportation around the park (not a guided tour). Board at the Visitor Center or at any tour stop. Daily during the summer.

### ***Valley Forge Bike Rentals***

Hybrid bike rentals for adults and children. Open weekends in April & May and daily June 13 through September 7, weather permitting. Call 610-783-4593 for more information.

## Special Events

### ***Model Army Re-enactment***

April 4 – 5, 2009

### ***4th Annual Valley Forge Revolutionary 5-mile Run and National Park Week Kick-off***

April 19, 2009

### ***National Junior Ranger Day***

April 25, 2009

### ***French Alliance Commemoration***

May 2 – 3, 2009

### ***Memorial Day Commemoration***

May 25, 2009

### ***National Trails Day***

June 6, 2009

### ***March-out of the Continental Army Re-enactment***

June 20, 2009

### ***Independence Day Commemoration***

July 4, 2009

## Support the Park

Volunteer at the park. Get actively involved in promoting and preserving historic and natural resources. To learn more, call 610-783-1065.

Befriend the Park. Join the non-profit group that has been supporting the park for more than 30 years, The Friends of Valley Forge Park. Visit [www.friendsofvalleyforge.org](http://www.friendsofvalleyforge.org)



National Park Service  
U.S. Department of the Interior



Valley Forge National Historical Park  
1400 N. Outer Line Drive, King of Prussia, PA 19406

### **From Philadelphia (21 mi/34 km), New Jersey and points southeast, via I-76 Schuylkill Expressway west:**

- I-76 Schuylkill Expressway west to Exit 328A
- Stay Right and merge onto US 422 west
- Take Valley Forge exit onto Route 23 west
- Turn left off of the exit ramp at traffic signal
- Park entrance is straight through traffic lights (at intersection with N. Gulph Road)

### **From New York City (100 mi/180 km) and points northeast, via the Pennsylvania Turnpike:**

- I-276 Pennsylvania Turnpike west to Exit 326
- Exit 326 for Valley Forge ***Use the right side of the tollbooth***
- Turn Right at N. Gulph Road immediately after the tollbooth
- Travel on N. Gulph Road (1.8 miles)
- Park entrance is on the left at the Route 23 traffic light

### **From Harrisburg (92 mi/148 km) and points west, via the Pennsylvania Turnpike:**

- I-76 Pennsylvania Turnpike east to Exit 326
- Exit 326 for Valley Forge ***Use the right side of the tollbooth***
- Turn Right at N. Gulph Road immediately after the tollbooth
- Travel on N. Gulph Road (1.8 miles)
- Park entrance is on the left at the Route 23 traffic light

**For information on all programs and activities offered at Valley Forge National Historical Park, visit our website at [nps.gov/vafo](http://nps.gov/vafo) or call us at 610-783-1099.**

**For area visitor information and accommodations, visit [www.valleyforge.org](http://www.valleyforge.org)**



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Valid April 4 through September 7, 2009



	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Visitor Center &amp; Museum Gallery</b>	4/4 – 6/12: 9am – 5pm 6/13 – 9/7: 9am – 6pm Museum Talk — 4/4 – 6/14: 11am	4/4 – 6/12: 9am – 5pm 6/13 – 9/7: 9am – 6pm Museum Talk — 4/4 – 6/14: 11am	4/4 – 6/12: 9am – 5pm 6/13 – 9/7: 9am – 6pm Museum Talk — 6/15– 9/7: 11am	4/4 – 6/12: 9am – 5pm 6/13 – 9/7: 9am – 6pm Museum Talk — 6/15– 9/7: 11am	4/4 – 6/12: 9am – 5pm 6/13 – 9/7: 9am – 6pm Museum Talk — 6/15 – 9/7: 11am	4/4 – 6/12: 9am – 5pm 6/13 – 9/7: 9am – 6pm Museum Talk — 6/15– 9/7: 11am	4/4 – 6/12: 9am – 5pm 6/13 – 9/7: 9am – 6pm Museum Talk — 6/15 – 9/7: 11am
<b>Park Theater</b> (located behind the Visitor Center)	18-minute film every 30 minutes beginning at 9:30am	18 minute film every 30 minutes beginning at 9:30am	18 minute film every 30 minutes beginning at 9:30am	18 minute film every 30 minutes beginning at 9:30am	18 minute film every 30 minutes beginning at 9:30am 12pm – 1pm Friends Lunch and Learn Education Center (see desk for dates)	18 minute film every 30 minutes beginning at 9:30am	18 minute film every 30 minutes beginning at 9:30am
<b>Walking Tour*</b> (40 min)	4/4 – 9/7 11:50am, 1:50pm	4/4 – 9/7 11:50am, 1:50pm	6/13 – 9/7 11:50am, 1:50pm	6/13 – 9/7 11:50am, 1:50pm	6/13 – 9/7 11:50am, 1:50pm	6/13 – 9/7 11:50am, 1:50pm	6/13 – 9/7 11:50am, 1:50pm
<b>“History of Valley Forge” Trolley Tour**</b> (90min)	4/4 – 6/14 and Memorial Day 11:15am, 1:15pm, 3:15pm 6/15 – 7/3: 11:15am, 1:15pm, 3:15pm 7/4 – 9/7: 10:15am, 12:15pm, 2:15pm, 4:15pm	4/4 – 6/14 and Memorial Day 11:15am, 1:15pm, 3:15pm 6/15 – 7/3: 11:15am, 1:15pm, 3:15pm 7/4 – 9/7 10:15am, 12:15pm, 2:15pm, 4:15pm	6/15 – 7/3 11:15am, 1:15pm, 3:15pm 7/4 – 9/7 10:15am, 12:15pm, 2:15pm, 4:15pm	6/15 – 7/3 11:15am, 1:15pm, 3:15pm 7/4 – 9/7 10:15am, 12:15pm, 2:15pm, 4:15pm	6/15 – 7/3 11:15am, 1:15pm, 3:15pm 7/4 – 9/7 10:15am, 12:15pm, 2:15pm, 4:15pm	6/15 – 7/3 11:15am, 1:15pm, 3:15pm 7/4 – 9/7 10:15am, 12:15pm, 2:15pm, 4:15pm	6/15 – 7/3 11:15am, 1:15pm, 3:15pm 7/4 – 9/7 10:15am, 12:15pm, 2:15pm, 4:15pm
<b>Once Upon A Nation Valley Forge Storytelling Benches</b> (Memorial Arch, Varnum’s Quarters, Washington’s Headquarters and Visitor Center)	5/23– 9/7: 10:30am – 4:30pm	5/23 – 9/7: 10:30am – 4:30pm	6/13 – 9/7: 10:30am – 4:30pm	6/13 – 9/7: 10:30am – 4:30pm	6/13 – 9/7: 10:30am – 4:30pm	6/13 – 9/7: 10:30am – 4:30pm	6/13 – 9/7: 10:30am – 4:30pm
<b>Once Upon A Nation Valley Forge After Hours**</b> (Dinner and Tour)	5/23 – 9/5: 5pm – 8pm 9/12 – 10/24: 6pm – 9pm						
<b>Muhlenberg Brigade*</b>	4/4 – 9/7: 10am – 4:00pm Soldier Program 4/4 – 9/7: 12:30pm, 2:30pm	4/4 – 9/7: 10am – 4:00pm Soldier Program 4/4 – 9/7: 12:30pm, 2:30pm	6/13 – 9/7: 10am – 4:30pm Soldier Program 6/13 – 9/7: 12:30pm, 2:30pm	6/13 – 9/7: 10am – 4:30pm Soldier Program 6/13 – 9/7: 12:30pm, 2:30pm	6/13 – 9/7: 10am – 4:30pm Soldier Program 6/13 – 9/7: 12:30pm, 2:30pm	6/13 – 9/7: 10am – 4:30pm Soldier Program 6/13 – 9/7: 12:30pm, 2:30pm	6/13 – 9/7: 10am – 4:30pm Soldier Program 6/13 – 9/7: 12:30pm, 2:30pm
<b>Washington’s Headquarters</b> (By Tour Only)	5/18 – 6/12: 9am – 5pm 6/13 – 9/7: 9am – 6pm	5/18 – 6/12: 9am – 5pm 6/13 – 9/7: 9am – 6pm	5/18 – 6/12: 9am – 5pm 6/13 – 9/7: 9am – 6pm	5/18 – 6/12: 9am – 5pm 6/13 – 9/7: 9am – 6pm	5/18 – 6/12: 9am – 5pm 6/13 – 9/7: 9am – 6pm	5/18 – 6/12: 9am – 5pm 6/13 – 9/7: 9am – 6pm	5/18 – 6/12: 9am – 5pm 6/13 – 9/7: 9am – 6pm
<b>Once Upon A Nation Valley Forge Secrets &amp; Spies Tour**</b>	6/13 — 9/7: 2pm						
<b>Varnum’s Quarters</b>	4/4 – 9/7: 12pm – 4pm Living History Interpreters 6/13 – 9/7: 10:30am Become a Junior Ranger: Guided Walk (Kids 6 – 12 years old)	4/4 – 9/7: 12pm – 4pm Living History Interpreters 6/13 – 9/7: 10:30am Become a Junior Ranger: Guided Walk (Kids 6 – 12 years old)	6/13 – 9/7: 12pm – 4pm Living History Interpreters	6/13 – 9/7: 12pm – 4pm Living History Interpreters 6/13 – 9/7: 10:30am Become a Junior Ranger: Guided Walk (Kids 6 – 12 years old)	6/13 – 9/7: 12pm – 4pm Living History Interpreters	6/13 – 9/7: 12pm – 4pm Living History Interpreters 6/13 – 9/7: 10:30am Become a Junior Ranger: Guided Walk (Kids 6 – 12 years old)	6/13 – 9/7: 12pm – 4pm Living History Interpreters
<b>Washington Memorial Chapel</b>	9am – 5pm	12pm – 5pm June and July: 2pm – 4pm Afternoon Carillon Concert	9am – 5pm	9am – 5pm	9am – 5pm July and August: 7:30pm Summer Carillon Concert	9am – 5pm	9am – 5pm
<b>Chapel Cabin Shop</b>	10am – 5pm	10am – 5pm	10am – 5pm	10am – 5pm	10am – 5pm	10am – 5pm	10am – 5pm